

WHAT ABAG DOES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

PLANNING

1. Develops and maintains regional data base and analytic capability

- A. Information at regional, county, city, sewage district, census tract, 440 zones:

demographic (including Census)  
housing  
economic  
land use (based on local policies)

Analysts and projections taking into account interjurisdictional impacts

- B. Information at one hectare (about 2.5 acres) resolution:

land use  
geographic

Local elected officials develop, adopt and update regional policy guidelines and subregional applications for:

city-centered growth, development, revitalization  
improving jobs/housing balance  
expanding supply of affordable housing  
economic growth and job development  
decreasing air and water pollution  
conserving energy  
decreasing vulnerability to major earthquakes, floods, landslides

ENCOURAGING IMPLEMENTATION

3. Direct staff services to member governments:

Provision of data, analytic services, assistance in regional and subregional policy application in:

developing local plans, plan elements, ordinances, consistent with regional policies adopted by local elected officials, e.g., HAPS, Seismic Safety elements, Econ. Dev. Plans, Erosion Control ordinances, Inclusionary Land Use measures, etc. preparing applications for federal funds, e.g., CDBG, UDAG, Assisted Housing, etc.

4. Advocacy: Local elected officials and staff advocate legislative and administrative change at federal, state and local levels to facilitate local implementation of locally adopted regional policies

5. Plan and Project Review

- A. Elected officials adopt recommendations on applications for federal funding. Recommendations based on staff review for consistency with locally adopted regional policy and inter-jurisdictional coordination.

- B. Elected officials adopt recommendations on proposed major development projects. Recommendations from RPC Review Panel based on staff review for consistency with regional policy and intergovernmental coordination.

- C. Staff-to-staff letters on DEIRS/DEIS advising as to consistency with locally adopted regional policy.

- D. Staff review and recommendations on local plans (on request) advising on consistency with adopted regional policies.

WITHOUT ABAG

No information at this level of detail available for local government planning.  
No assistance in analyzing inter-jurisdictional impacts, conflicts, duplication.

Local governments would have no mechanism for finding solutions to common problems that can't be solved individually; for resolving inter-jurisdictional conflicts; for having a voice in ~~the~~ **regional** government development.

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Local governments would have no mechanism for combining their voices in advocating changes that would benefit the region and its localities.

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No regional policy body support of applications for federal assistance.

No guidance on potentially adverse regional impacts on orderly growth and development; housing supply; environmental quality, etc., of major developments, as well as local projects not proposed for federal funds.

No guidance on interjurisdictional coordination required by State Planning law.

WHAT WOULD BE DONE BY OTHER AGENCIES

State Dept. of Finance provides population projections at a much coarser scale; without accounting for interjurisdictional impacts within the region.

Office of Planning and Research has environmental, geographic data system, at coarser scale, less breadth.

State agency policies along single-purpose lines, statewide perspective; No guidance on integration of environmental quality, economic development, housing, transportation, safety, BAAQMD, MTC develop, update air quality policy; SMCB, RMQB--water quality policy (wastewater treatment).

Limited information and policy guidelines from statewide, single-purpose perspective. Limited direct technical assistance.

MTC, BAAQMD, BCDC, Coastal Commissions would continue to advocate regional special-purpose changes.

State agencies' support of local projects addressing State objectives.

Limited technical assistance from OPR.

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